

abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/836,085, filed February 14, 1992, now abandoned.--

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-26 and replace them with the following claims:



27. (New) A method of protecting against cell damage from oxidative stress or stimulating repair of cells damaged due to oxidative stress, comprising administering a composition comprising vitamin E phosphate encapsulated in a liposome comprising polyenylphosphatidylcholine, in amounts effective to protect against cell damage from oxidative stress or stimulate repair of cells damaged due to oxidative stress.

28. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the oxidative stress results from exposure to ethanol.

29. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the oxidative stress results from exposure to allyl alcohol.

20. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the oxidative stress results from exposure to iron.

(New) The method of claim 21, wherein the oxidative stress results from exposure to a toxin in the environment.

32. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the composition is orally administered to a subject.

33. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the composition is intravenously administered to a subject.

34. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the composition is topically administered to a subject.

35. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the composition is sublingually administered to a subject.

36. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the composition is administered to the mucosa of a subject.

37. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the composition is administered to the tissues of a subject during surgery.

(New) The method of claim 21, wherein the composition is in the form of a cream or gel.

39. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the composition is in the form of a spray or mist.

40. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the composition is in the form of a cosmetic.

41. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the composition is in the form of a beverage.

42. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the composition is in the form of a suppository.

43. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the composition is in the form of a tablet or capsule.

44. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the composition is used for the transport of organs.

( ) (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the cells are liver cells.

46. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the cells are intestine cells.

(New ) The method of claim 21, wherein the cells are macrophages.

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48. (New) A method of protecting a human subject against cell damage from oxidative stress or stimulating repair of cells damaged due to oxidative stress, comprising administering to the human subject a composition comprising vitamin E phosphate encapsulated in a liposome comprising polyenylphosphatidylcholine, in amounts effective to protect the human subject against cell damage from oxidative stress or stimulate repair of cells damaged due to oxidative stress.

49. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the oxidative stress results from exposure to ethanol.

50. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the oxidative stress results from exposure to allyl alcohol.

51. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the oxidative stress results from exposure to iron.

52. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the oxidative stress results from exposure to a toxin in the environment.

53. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the composition is orally administered to the subject.

54. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the composition is intravenously administered to the subject.

55. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the composition is topically administered to the subject.

56. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the composition is sublingually administered to the subject.

(New) The method of claim 48, wherein the composition is administered to the mucosa of the subject.

58. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the composition is administered to the tissues of the subject during surgery.

59. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the composition is in the form of a cream or gel.

60. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the composition is in the form of a spray or mist.